GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LAYING OF PIPELINES FOR CNG
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indraprastha Gas Limited has started laying of pipeline in the capital for CNG supply;

(b) if so, whether all the CNG stations would be linked to that pipeline project;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total investment to be made in the laying of pipeline work and the time by which task is likely to be completed; and

(e) the extent to which such efforts are going to solve CNG crisis in the capital?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(e) Yes, Sir. Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is progressively expanding Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) infrastructure and accordingly pipelines are being laid to meet the requirement. IGL has recently completed 12 inch dia. pipeline from Dhaula Kuan to G.T. Karnal Road at a cost of Rs.25 crore. Work on laying of small dia. pipeline is going on.

At present IGL has 55 CNG stations connected with the pipelines.Where it is technically feasible more number of CNG stations would be connected with the pipelines.

To meet the increased demand of CNG the number of CNG stations will be increased to 110 and the compression capacity would be increased to 16.11 lakh KG per day by June, 2003.